A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above.

Increase in Prices of Eatables in Hotels in Mysore State

236. Sri VATAL NAGARAJ (Chickpet).—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

why the rates of eatables in the hotels in Bangalore City and other Districts of the State should not be fixed to prevent the increase in the rates of the same ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

Not feasible because the factors which contribute to the cost of production of eatables by the hoteliers are not under the control of Government.

Eardication of Mosquito Nuisance

239. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased state to :—

(*a*) the amount spent by the Bangalore City Corporation for Eradication of the mosquito nuisance during the last five years ;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the mosquito nuisance is rampant in Jayanagar, Wilson Garden area, Adugodi, Channamanakere ;

(*c*) the steps taken to give relief to the residents of this area in this regard ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Rs. 27,71,420.00.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A Scheme has been prepared for filling and draining pits and quarries for discontinuing wet cultivation in the neighbouring Atchkats, preventing the use of sewage for grass cultivation and improving and extending the outfall drains. The Scheme is under execution and the results may be seen in a year or two. Temporary relief in the meantime is provided by intensifying spraying operations.